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Vyborg Area

1. During August 1950 new armored formations and artillery units, estimated at 2,500 to 3,000 men, arrived in quarters west of the city of Vyborg (Vii-puri) (61-42N, 28-45E).
2. At the beginning of August 1950 the military commander of Vyborg had the summer visitors to Vyborg and its suburbs transferred in the direction of Leningrad in three special trains. The same procedure was followed in the coastal towns of Terioki (60-12N, 29-46E), Kuckkala (60-12N, 29-54E), and Tyriseva (not located).

Baltic Area

3. There were no unusual troop movements or troop concentrations during July and August 1950 in Lithuania, in the Tallinn (59-30N, 24-45E) region of Estonia, or in the Riga (57-00N, 24-05E) region of Latvia.
4. There was some construction activity in the port of Sventoji (56-03N, 21-03E), and a new railroad line between Sventoji and Darbenai (56-02N, 21-13E) was under construction in August 1950.

Order of Battle

5. The following units have been identified in the White Sea Military District:
 - a. 14th Army, Headquarters at Petrozavodsk (tentative).
 - b. 11th Army, Headquarters at Murmansk (tentative).
 - c. 21st Army Corps, Headquarters at Alakurti (66-55N, 30-16E) (tentative).
 - d. 86th Infantry Division at Kestenga (65-50N, 31-50E). The 2nd Infantry Regiment belonging to this division will hereafter be numbered the 56th Infantry Regiment (not fully confirmed as yet). A battalion of vehicles belonging to this regiment was formerly stationed at Sofyanga (65-49N, 31-15E), but moved to Kestenga in May 1950. No other troop movements in the area of Kestenga-Loukhi (66-07N, 33-05E) were observed during the latter part of June and the first part of July 1950.
 - e. Two brigades of Larines are stationed at Murmansk (tentative).

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- f. Six brigades of Marines are stationed on the Kola Peninsula (tentative).
- g. One informant states that there are a total of four divisions in the Murmansk area, of which only two are at full strength. A second informant states that there are five or six divisions in that region.
- h. Two regiments of engineers, two regiments of motorized artillery, and one brigade of ski troops are stationed at Kandalaksha (67-09N, 32-26E) (tentative).
- i. Two companies and four battalions of frontier guards are stationed at Salla (66-55N, 29-12E). Soviet border surveillance has been increased. The patrols carry radio-telephone equipment, and are often accompanied by dogs.
- j. Twelve amphibious vehicles are stationed at Tutiyarvi (66-32N, 29-52E), and in June 1950 carried out exercises on Pya Lake (66-12N, 31-00).
- k. At the end of June 1950 an infantry detachment of about 3,000 men arrived at Kandalaksha. Some of these soldiers were detached for guard duty at power installations at Nivastroi (probably 67-22N, 32-30E).
- l. An anti-aircraft unit is stationed at the northwest point of Top Lake (65-45N, 32-00). The battery emplacements are constructed from tree trunks, stone, and gravel. The staff lives in underground shelters 300 meters from the gun emplacements.

6. The following units have been identified in the Leningrad Military District:

- a. 8th Army
- b. 10th Guards Army
- c. It is tentatively estimated that these two armies total ten divisions.

7. The following units have been identified in the Baltic Military District:

- a. 6th Guards Army
- b. 11th Guards Army
- c. 28th Motorized Division
- d. 30th Motorized Division
- e. It is estimated that there are a total of nine divisions in this district.

8. The following unit has been identified in the Belorussian Military District:

- a. 2nd Guards Army
- b. One informant reports that there are a total of ten divisions in this military district, but another informant feels that this is an exaggeration, and reports that up to the present (August 1950) only five divisions are in the Belorussian Military District.

9. A Soviet armored unit equipped with approximately 100 T-34 tanks is stationed at Cegled (sic - not located).

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